GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Non-Fare Revenue
Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has taken any steps to increase the non fare revenue including those from advertising and leasing out the excess land;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of total revenue garnered from non-fare sources in the last three years and the impact of above mentioned steps on the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Indian Railways are exploring avenues for increasing non-fare revenue from many sources including advertising on Railway assets, station redevelopment, monetizing land along tracks, monetizing of soft assets. Railways' surplus land is being utilized for commercial development through Railway Land Development Authority.

(c) The details of revenue from non-fare sources in the last three years and projected earnings for current year are given below:-

Year Earnings (` in crore)
2013-14 5,721.30
2014-15 5,092.27
2015-16 5,928.65
2016-17 (Projected) 10,100.00

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